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Mrs Mary Lavery  
5914 So. Green Street  
Chicago,  
Illinois

Air Mail

Mar. 8th, 1942

2:00 PM

Hello Folks;

Received your letters up to and including Mar. 2nd. Have been feeling pretty swell because of your kindness in corresponding so often. Also have received all the stamps you sent me, but you know how I am, I always forget to acknowledge any thing that is done for me.

This week has flown by, I just can't realize that we have just two more weeks to spend out here. The work out here is very interesting and at times very hard. We have to learn the different positions for firing the rifle and in assuming these positions you learn that you have muscles you never have used before.



There are two instructors for our platoon on the school range. One is a young fellow from Dixon Illinois, and the other one is about thirty and he is from Minn. The one from Minn. has been riding me all week, why? I don't know, but he hasn't made me lose my temper as yet. All the little minor jobs like blacking the sights or raking the firing line he passes on to me. It seems that nothing I do pleases him but I have been doing <sup>(I all)</sup> with a smile and hope before this week is over to ~~show~~ <sup>show</sup> I can take all that he can give out.

We shot for Record on the Pistol course Friday and on Saturday we fired for Record on the Small Bore Record Range. I don't know yet if I qualified but I am pretty



sure I did alright in both.

Sure am sorry I can't write more often but after we get them eating and washing our clothes, cleaning our rifles and making our beds down at night it is dark and all we can do is sit around and talk because we aren't going to more and we will have to do without lights for two more weeks.

Had runner detail this morning for four hours and got to see quite a bit of the rifle range. My job was to go to the different tent areas and pick up and escort to the Guard house the fellows who had visitors. It sure did give me a kick to watch the expression of the fellows faces when they saw their visitors. Most of them almost cried when they saw their folks but they showed the Marine spirit and kept it under their skin.



My cold has gone and I am in the best of health. At the present time I don't need any thing special, but if you can find a leather case about the size of the Gillette case that you gave <sup>(me)</sup> and it is able to stand a lot of abuse well, that is all that I need. The case you gave me is torn because when we move we pack all our belongings in our sea bag and the truck driver handle the bags like they were rags instead of clothing.

How is Mom and Eddie, Say by the way tell that big bum to write a few lines in the letters once in a while. I sure get enjoyment out of Duanes writing, she must really get a kick out of scribbling a few lines on the paper until later

So Long

Geo

P.S. We had Rabbit for dinner and was it good. yum yum!

Bye